

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation****Federal Tax ID: 412205907****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

# Anchorage Park Foundation - Mulcahy Ice Rinks Project

**State Funding Requested: \$250,000****House District: 23 / L**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Demolition and reconstruction of the Mulcahy Rinks, two outdoor hockey rinks maintained and operated by the Municipality of Anchorage, at the Chester Creek Sports Complex.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$400,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$100,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$250,000)
Project Deficit:	\$50,000

*Funding Details:*

- Dasher Board & Fence Material Installed –\$110,000
- Resurfacing - \$50,000
- Design - \$15,000
- Construction Contingency - \$25,000

Total- \$200,000 for each rink

Grand Total- \$400,000 with 50K In Kind (volunteer)

*Funding In-Hand:*

Scotty Gomez Foundation \$50,000

Anchorage Park Foundation \$50,000

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The two outdoor hockey rinks at the Chester Creek Sports Complex are used consistently for hockey throughout the long Anchorage winters, and they even get summer roller hockey use. Because the Mulcahy rinks are among the most cost competitive sheets of ice in town they are frequented by youth hockey groups in the after school hours. Pick-up games at the Mulcahy Rinks are constant.

While the Mulcahy Rinks have some of the best maintained ice in town, the boards are old and in disrepair, requiring full replacement. The surface should be replaced for full year use and ease of maintenance.

The Scotty Gomez Foundation and the Anchorage Park Foundation are teaming up again in 2011 to rebuild municipal rinks, this time the Mulcahy Rinks, with foundation funding and volunteer support.

In 2008 the Scotty Gomez Foundation and the Anchorage Park Foundation requested legislative funding to rebuild the

Scotty Gomez Rink at Tikishla Park. With the help of the Airport Heights Community Council, our partners leveled and resurfaced the rink; stabilized the rink foundation; installed new dasher boards; and added energy-efficient lighting. We can have a repeat performance in Fairview with the help of the Alaska State Legislature.  
[http://anchorageparkfoundation.org/projects\\_challenge/2008\\_ScottyGomezRink.htm](http://anchorageparkfoundation.org/projects_challenge/2008_ScottyGomezRink.htm)

**Project Timeline:**

Late Summer 2011

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Municipality of Anchorage

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No



January 17, 2011

Alaska State Legislators  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

## Fairview Community Council

c/o Fairview Community  
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Dear Senators and Representatives:

This letter concerns the FY2012 State Funding Request for \$250,000 from the Municipality of Anchorage for “Anchorage Park Foundation – Mulcahy Rinks Reconstruction at Chester Creek Sports Complex” (TPS Number: 55319).

At its general membership meeting on January 13, 2011, the Fairview Community Council voted 12-1 in support of this request for state funds to supplement the \$100,000 already contributed by two nonprofits—\$50,000 by the Scotty Gomez Foundation and \$50,000 by the Anchorage Park Foundation.

In the spirit of taking better care of what we have, the Council applauds the efforts of private nonprofits wishing to better our public facilities, and notes the success of these same nonprofits in a neighboring community. The Airport Heights Community Council worked closely with these groups in 2008-2009, also with the help of legislative funding, to rebuild the outdoor rink at Tikishla Park.

Thank you in advance for helping our community take care of its public assets in Fairview in partnership with local nonprofits and volunteers.

Please feel free to contact me at 222-0649 or [chamard@gci.net](mailto:chamard@gci.net) if you have any questions.

Regards,

Sharon Chamard  
President, Fairview Community Council

# Anchorage Park Foundation

Since 2004, the Anchorage Park Foundation has invested more than \$13 million in Anchorage parks, trails and recreation programs. Join us this summer to revitalize parks in your district.

## Volunteers



## Improve Parks



## Build Stronger Neighborhoods



## And Build a Stronger Anchorage



2011

CAPIS Project Number

55319

Legislative District 23L

## Anchorage Park Foundation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts linking neighborhoods with natural spaces.

The Anchorage Park Foundation partners with the Parks & Recreation Department to promote Healthy Parks and Healthy People in the Anchorage community. Together, we revitalize the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks and the neighborhoods that surround them.

The Anchorage Park Foundation mobilizes public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities. Do you have a vision for parks, trails, open spaces and recreation in Anchorage? Consider the Anchorage Park Foundation your opportunity to fund community projects through public-private partnerships.

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# Anchorage Park Foundation

## Mulcahy Outdoor Hockey Rinks

In 2008, the Anchorage Park Foundation, Parks & Recreation Department and the Scotty Gomez Foundation partnered to rehabilitate the neighborhood hockey rink in Tikishla Park. The partners raised more than \$300,000 in cash and community support to rehabilitate the rink foundation, install lighting, dasher boards and resurface the arena.

**Project partners now plan to work together to rebuild the two municipally owned and maintained outdoor rinks at the Chester Creek Sports Complex.** The two outdoor rinks are heavily used for children's and community hockey throughout each winter, and the rinks are in disrepair. The rinks are currently unsafe, with decrepit dasher boards, energy-intensive lighting and unusable restrooms.

Project partners will demolish and remove existing rink structures, rebuild the two outdoor rinks and replace dasher boards in partnership with volunteer groups. The Scotty Gomez Foundation and Anchorage Park Foundation will work together to raise community funds and support to match legislative investment in this tremendous community asset. With a revitalized community hockey complex, legislators will ensure that children grow up with the same healthy outdoor recreation opportunities we grew up with.

### About the Scotty Gomez Foundation

The Scotty Gomez Foundation will achieve its mission by hosting fundraising efforts primarily to offer monetary support of associations and individuals. The Foundation exists to grow the pool of hockey talent and level of competition in the state of Alaska so more young hockey players can achieve their highest potential.



Dilapidated dasher boards and chain link fencing are unsafe and inadequate for youth use.

## Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Dasher board & fence material, installed	\$220,000
Resurfacing	\$100,000
Design	\$30,000
Construction Contingency	\$50,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>

### 2011 Request

Anchorage Park Foundation	\$50,000
Scotty Gomez Foundation	\$50,000
State Request	\$250,000
In Kind Volunteer Labor	\$50,000
<b>Total Project Budget</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>



# Mulcahy Outdoor Hockey Rinks